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**California Man Sentenced for Bank Fraud**

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg announced that Siddiq Talib, also known as Von Wilson, 45, of Van Nuys, California., was sentenced on July 22, 2011, in Omaha, Nebraska, to 51 months in prison by United States District Judge Joseph F. Bataillon, for credit card and bank fraud.

For three days, July 29-31, 2009, Talib engaged in a fraud scheme wherein he flew to Omaha from California and utilized stolen credit card numbers from account holders of Wells Fargo Bank and the Royal Bank of Scotland Citizen Bank. Talib manufactured counterfeit credit cards and then used those cards in various retail locations in and around Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. Talib had engaged in similar conduct in the Seattle, Washington, area and his 51 month sentence covered both cases. Judge Bataillon ordered Talib to pay restitution to the victim banks in both states which totaled \$180,664.69. He was also sentenced to a term of supervised release of 5 years.

This case was investigated by the United States Secret Service.

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